(c) The total amount of loss incurred by these units during 1985-86 amounts to Rs. 689.31 crores.

Bench of Guwahati High Court at Imphal

7. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state whether it is a fact that Government have decided to set up a permanent bench of Guwahati High Court at Imphal in view of the strong demand of the people of Manipur?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): Yes, Sir.

Commission on judicial reforms

8. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Government for setting up a commission on Judicial Reforms; and

(b) if so, by when it will be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir. The work of Judicial Reforms has already been entrusted to the 11th Law Commission in February, 1986 and the Law Commission has submitted Six Reports on various subjects, so far.

(b) Does not arise.

Rotation of reserved constituencies

9. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations requesting for rotation of seats reserved for Scheduled Castes in Lok Sabha and the State Legislative Assemblies; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal, along with other proposals for electoral reforms, is proposed to be considered in consultation with the political parties.

Production of Paper

10. DR. MOHD HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of production of paper during the years 1985-86, 1986-87 and during the current financial year;

(b) the increase or decrease in the production of paper during the period, year-wise;

(c) the total requirement of paper in the country annually; and

(d) the quantum of paper imported each year during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The quantum of production of paper and

paperboard and increase or decrease in production is as under:

(In lakh tonnes)

Year	Quantum of Production	Increase or decrease as compared to the corresponding period in previous year
1985-86	15.16	(+) 1.37
1986-87 (Provl.)	15.85	(+) 0.69
1987-88 (Target)	16.50	(+) 0.65

(c) The demand for paper and paperboard which was 14 lakh tonnes in 1984-85 is expected to increase to 18 lakh tonnes by 1989-90.

(d) Only certain special varieties of paper which are not available indigenously in adequate measure is being imported. The provisional figures of import of such paper in the last two years is as follows:—

Year	Import (in lakh tonnes)
1985-86	0.14
1986-87	0.51

Second refinery in Assam

11. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision in rsepect of the second refinery in Assam as per provisions of the Assam accord in 1985;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) if the answer to (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (c) Assam Government had engaged Engineers India Ltd. for preparation of a pre-invesment feasibility report for setting up of a refinery under the Assam Accord. Engineers India Ltd. have since submitted the report to Assam Government, who are to take further action in this rgard.

Flaring of natural gas

12. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI. Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity and value of natural gas that was flared during the last 3 years;

(b) whether there has been any increase or decrease in the flaring of gas; and

(c) what are the details of the steps taken by Government to minimise this waste?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) About 9000 MCM of gas was flared during the last three years. This loss, at a value of Rs. 1 lakh/MCM works out to Rs. 90 crores.

(b) The quantity of gas flared (as a percentage of production) had decreased over the past three years.